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Executive Officer & Clerk  
By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy *JK*

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER

STANDING ORDER OF THE PLACER  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

No.: 20-008

STANDING ORDER RE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC:  
TEMPORARY WAIVER OF REMOTE  
APPEARANCE FEES

**WHEREAS** the COUNTY OF PLACER has declared a local health  
emergency regarding COVID-19 on March 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS** the GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA has declared a state of  
emergency on March 4, 2020; and

**WHEREAS** the COUNTY OF PLACER'S PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
has declared a move to community mitigation strategies on March 10, 2020  
and requested that organizations look to implement expanded  
telecommuting; and

1       **Whereas** at courts' urging due to COVID-19, the JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
2 OF CALIFORNIA negotiated with one vendor to reduce the cost of telephone  
3 appearances for court users; and  
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5       **Whereas** the Judicial Council, at its March 28, 2020 meeting directed  
6 the superior courts to use technology in court proceedings and operations,  
7 when possible, to conduct judicial proceedings and court operations  
8 remotely, to meet the constitutional due process rights of defendants, and to  
9 comply with social-distancing mandates  
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11       **Whereas** the PLACER SUPERIOR COURT desires to encourage  
12 appearances by parties via telephone and video to support the physical  
13 distancing guidelines recommended by public health; and  
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15       **Whereas** in some instances the PLACER SUPERIOR COURT is  
16 mandating appearances by parties through telephone and video. For  
17 appearances beginning April 13 through a date up to 90 days following the  
18 end of the declared State of Emergency, the Placer Superior Court waives all  
19 telephone and video appearance fees as established in Local Rule 10.24,  
20 Local Rule 10.28, and California Rules of Court, Rule 3.670.  
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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 DATED: 4/3/2020



HONORABLE ALAN V. PINESCHI  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court